

MUNICIPAL BYE-ELECTION NOW NECESSARY

Councillor Struthers Resigns, Stating as His Reason that He Was No Longer a Holder of Assessable Property.

Mayor Flanagan, Councillors Travis, Wilson, Connolly, Purcell and Milroy were present at the regular meeting on Monday night.

A letter from the Salvation Army, asking for a contribution was filed.

A letter was read from Bernard, Bernard & Gaudin, Calgary, requesting a refund on "an auctioneer's license" as it would benefit the purchaser only in one instance; but on motion of Councillors Travis and Connolly the request was refused and the clerk instructed to inform the applicants that the town's by-laws must be enforced.

The local Retail Merchants' Association was granted free use of the Town Hall for their monthly meetings, as per their request.

Jan. Jensen asked permission to fence and cultivate a part of the industrial sites. On motion of Councillors Connolly and McKee the Mayor appointed a committee to investigate the matter with power to act. The committee consists of Councillors McKee, Milroy and Purcell.

The resignation of R. H. Struthers as a member of the Council was read, and resignation to take effect forthwith. This necessitates the holding a bye-election. Secretary Bond was appointed returning officer and instructed to advertise the nominations and elections to be held on Feb. 8th, and 15th, respectively.

The finance committee recommended for payment the following accounts:

Cash disbursements.....	\$12.10
Mail Publishing Co.....	66.50
Riverside Lumber Co.....	4.00
Purcell.....	5.00
Pierce Bros.....	2.15
Geo. B. E. Bond (relied).....	4.00
Dunlop Rubber Co.....	1.75
Frank Herrick.....	10.50
Bassano Harness Co.....	6.00

Gas Wall Account.....	21.58
J. W. Palmer.....	40.00
Pierce Bros.....	17.00
Riverside Lumber Co.....	1.40
Mail Publishing Co.....	2.50
Cash Disbursements.....	8.90
Waterworks Dept.....	7.00
Riverside Lumber Co.....	2.00
C. B. Jamison.....	20.00

The reports of chief of police and incinerator attendant were received.

On motion of Councillors Connolly and Travis the proposition of the John Galt Engineering Co. under date of Nov. 24th, 1914, re a valuation of the electric light plant for \$72.00 for coal delivered, at the gas well be paid.

On motion of Councillors Milroy and McKee the Voters' List was corrected by adding the name of Joe. P. King, by having inadvertently been omitted in the compiling of the names.

Moved by Councillors Travis and Purcell that the secretary take up matter of disposing of six inch meter at the C.P.R. connection, with the National Meter Co., and also the securing of a smaller one that would be more satisfactory.

Moved by Councillors Purcell and Milroy that motion of Jan. 14th, appointing Mr. Bond as assessor, be rescinded and that applications be called for to fill the position at \$185 per year. On the advice of the solicitor, the Mayor declined to put the above motion as being out of order. The solicitor claimed that the passing of this motion would be the same as breaking a contract and would be the town liable to legal action unless the consent was first secured from the party interested.

Moved by Councillors Purcell and Milroy that the assessor be asked to resign his position. The motion was lost.

The finance committee asked for more time in which to arrange the line of credit for the town and same was allowed with power to act on motion of Councillor Connolly and McKee.

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Moved by Councillors Connolly and Purcell that account of C. E. Jamison for coal delivered at the pumping station when properly certified be paid out of the waterworks account from time to time as money is available.

FULL BROADSIDE FROM BRITISH WARSHIP

THE above picture illustrates the graphic moment in sea warfare when a battleship fires a full broadside. This is the British training ship "Searchlight" on which is the second son of King George V. The Prince has already seen actual service on board his ship in the North Sea.

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HOCKEY IN GLEICHEN

A Gleichen friend forwarded the following to The Mail, as it might be of interest to local K. P. hockey enthusiasts:

Gleichen, Feb. 2, 1915.

In the fastest game of hockey played here this winter the K. P. team defeated the Gleichen Seniors by a score of 6-3. Alex. McHugh of the Calgary Chicanos was on the Senior line-up but failed to do any damage other than drawing a seat on the fence in each half for roughing it. His game was spectacular only for its rough tactics. The K. P. played a very fast and clean game, only one penalty being voted out to them. A good crowd watched the game and cheered loudly for the winners.

K. P. line-up—Bell, Scott, McKie, Carson, McKay, Ross and service.

Senior line-up—Allan, Fawcett, Gibson, A. McHugh, O. McHugh, Gaudard and McIntyre.

SPECIAL POSTAL RATES ON LETTERS TO SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Arrangements have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom, will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent. The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that this extension of the rate of one cent once more to letters addressed to our soldiers on the continent is a decided reduction in favour of correspondence going to the soldiers.

According to figures just issued by the Dominion Government the new single-track constructed in Western Canada during the year amounted to 2,088 miles. On the basis that a railway line serves the territory for ten miles on each side this new mileage has brought railway service to 41,760 square miles of territory.

The Dominion parliament opened to-day.

GEO. LANE TO OPPOSE MAVOR

The following from last Friday's Morning Alberta covers the gist of the liberal convention held in Calgary a week ago to-day:

"George Lane was enthusiastically and unanimously acclaimed liberal standard bearer for the federal riding of Bow River at a largely attended meeting of delegates at the Paget Hall yesterday.

The sentiment in his favor was solid to a man from the furthest north to the extreme south of the elongated riding, and the only other nominee of the convention, W. J. Winning, of Wainwright, withdrew. A most little speech in which he favored the well known Alberta rancher.

"C. B. Kelly so frequently and freely spoken of as a possible candidate, also joined in wishing Mr. Lane god-speed in his candidature.

"Although it was a harmonious convention undisturbed by a single jarring note, and was attended by over a hundred delegates. Besides a typical speech of acceptance from their candidate, Mr. Lane, whose appearance evoked round after round of prolonged applause, Hon. C. B. Macdonald, provincial treasurer, for whom Mr. George Lane once resigned his seat in Bow Valley provincial riding, spoke, paying pronounced tribute to the worth and ability of the nominee.

"H. N. Struthers, the conqueror of

meeting, was unanimously elected to take the chair at the outset, and the organization of the Bow River liberal association resulted in the election of the following officers:

Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. L. Sifton and Captain Eaton, President, R. H. Struthers, of Bassano. A. J. Lawrence was the defeated candidate for the presidency.

Vice-president, A. J. Lawrence, Munson. Delegates to executive: Didsbury, Mr. McLeod; Gleichen, Harry Scott; Okotoks, Wm. Bell; High River, Bruce McIntyre; Nanton, John Archibald; Taber, Jas. Nolan; Little Bow, C. H. Macdonald; and Arthur Mitchell; Bow Valley, E. McIntosh of Brooks, and Dr. A. G. Scott of Bassano; Hand Hills, Mr. Turnbull and W. Cricklaanks.

"The nomination of George Lane was met with the smoothness that characterized the proceedings throughout. Mr. Hunter, of Hand Hills nominated him. "Mr. Winning was then nominated, but coming to the platform he declared that while frequently approached by friends to accept the nomination, as soon as he heard Mr. Lane was to be nominated, he made the decision to do this, and he proposed to do this, move that the choice of Mr. Lane be made absolutely unanimous."

VERY FEW HORSES BOUGHT IN BASSANO

Only 6 Taken from 150 Offered. Prices Around \$125.00. Sale a Keen Disappointment of Many Horse Owners.

Out of some one hundred and fifty animals offered the remount officers in Bassano on Wednesday only six were purchased. The class of horses brought in did not seem to meet with the approval of buyers as they were not of the type desired. Many a fine large beast was turned away, it being considered too heavy for the purpose required by military authorities. Another reason perhaps for so many being refused was the fact that they had been brought in off the range and their appearance did not promise a good condition for the strenuous work they would have been required immediately to handle.

Owing to the snow storm undoubtedly many were kept away from town, who would have brought in their animals for sale.

The party of buyers consisted of Geo. Hoadley, M. P. P.; remount commissioner; E. J. Legg, purchaser for the Calgary district; Dr. Walters, veterinary; J. B. Edington, cashier, and H. W. Crowell, sgt. of bands. The party left on the afternoon train for Gleichen. The horses they brought in, Bassano will be inspected at Gleichen and shipped from there in a carload lot.

MAVOR AT DRUMHELLER

The Drumheller Review in commenting on the visit of John S. Mavor to that town on Tuesday of last week is quoted as follows:

"Tuesday evening last will live long in the memory of all those privileged to take in the big meeting and smoker held under the auspices of the conservative association in the Masouie Hall."

"Mr. Mavor, the conservative candidate for the Bow River riding, received a most enthusiastic reception on rising to deliver his address, which was to say the least, brimful of optimism from beginning to end. The farmers present, and they were in the majority, were delighted with the mastery with which the candidate expressed his views as to the most vital important matters that affect this constituency. We believe Mr. Mavor to be thoroughly alive to the needs of the farmers, and repeated applause met his remarks during his handling of agricultural topics. The candidate also proved to the audience that he is not in accord with the system at present in vogue re the interest charged to farmers."

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Mrs. Magee, of Bawit, Alta., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

"The Oak Farm" on Monday night at the Gem Theatre.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Hunter Hotel sample rooms on Friday (tomorrow) afternoon.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgan's.

On Sale Cheap for two weeks at Roy Smith's garage: Household goods, consisting of small range, granite ware, crockery, bed and bedding.—D. Clarke.

Mr. Torgan is introducing a novel program in the Gem Theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening, he having secured one of the latest film bits from New York—"The Man on the Box." The entire play, which is a comedy by Harold Matherly, will be shown in one night. See the ad. on front page.

Seldom is there an occasion in a small town to have a municipal by-election, but owing to the resignation of R. H. Strubbers, such is now the case in Bassano. The nominations not coming off till Monday it is hard to say who will be in the running. A. Norton has declared his intention to stand for election.

Since the drillers started in again at the gas well, not only have they made good progress but they have run into very favorable prospects of a gas supply. The well is now at depth of about 1800 feet and the progress made averages about twenty feet per day.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, the head of the Social and Moral Reform movement in Canada will be in the Bassano Presbyterian Church on Sunday and will deliver an address on the work of the above movement at both the morning and evening services. There will be special music by the choir and at the evening service Mrs. Rae L. King will render a solo.

Bassano Lodge No. 59 I.O.O.F. have issued invitations for their fifth annual ball to be held in the Berkeley Hotel on Friday evening of next week, Feb. 12th. As this event is always looked forward to as one of the most interesting social events of the year there will undoubtedly be present one of the largest crowds that have gathered for dancing this winter.

According to the annual statement published by the Monetary Times, the savings deposits of the people of Canada amount to \$101,91 per head of population, or a total of \$785,015,885. This is an increase of \$4.50 per head over a year ago, or a total increase of approximately \$25,000,000. The above figures cover savings deposits only, and do not include commercial accounts. They indicate a large increase in the cash savings of the Canadian people.

The Board of Trade meeting called for Wednesday night failed to draw a quorum. The executive meeting held last Friday evening was of a more successful nature. A committee was appointed to take up with the business men of the town the matter of advertising on all stationery. Mr. Fryberger was present and explained at some length the sugar beet industry from the farmers' viewpoint. He made the statement that it would be impossible to induce farmers to grow sugar beets extensively when transportation facilities gave more than a three mile haul.

"The Oak Farm" on Monday night.

Old lady (meeting two little boys) Why, Jonnie, how very dirty you are. How is it that your little brother is, so much cleaner than are? Jonnie—Well, you see he's three years younger.

When the Kaiser issued the command to "sink everything British that floats," he overlooked the fact that Vice-Admiral Bessy was born in Cork.

It is expected that the second Canadian contingent will be on the road to England by or before the first of March. The first contingent is now being moved from Salisbury Plains to the fighting zones in France.

The wheat market still continues on its upward flight and it will be a matter of satisfaction to the farmers of this district if the prices continue high for at least eight or nine more weeks. Yesterday's Winnipeg quotations were \$1.504, making Alberta wheat \$1.374.

It would be well for the public to keep in mind the fact that there will be special lectures on agriculture in Robinson's Hall on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6th, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. As was announced last week, the speakers will be Mr. J. C. Smith, agricultural expert of the Oregon and Washington Railway and Navigation Co. of Portland, Oregon, and Mr. J. McCole, of Edmonton, a prominent western Canadian agriculturist.

As will be noticed from the advertising matter, the date for the presentation of the "Oak Farm" entertainment has been finally set for Monday, Feb. 8th, instead of the 9th, as was advertised last week. This change was made necessary owing to combination of circumstances. This promises to be one of the most entertaining programs to be given in Bassano this season. The members of the play have been hard at work in rehearsal for several weeks and it can be stated with assurance that the result will be worthy of their efforts. Along with the play there will be an orchestra in attendance. Special instrumental numbers will be rendered before the curtain rises and between acts. Plan of seats at the Bassano Drug Store.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE W. H. ROWLEY

The Ottawa Journal of Jan. 10th. contains the following with regard to the death and funeral of the late W. H. Rowley, an uncle of Grace B. E. Bowd, of Bassano.

"Accompanied by the largest cortege seen in the city for years, and witnessed by thousands of spectators, the remains of the late W. H. Rowley, one of the leading financiers and capitalists of Canadian industry, were laid to rest in Beechwood cemetery this afternoon. Men of all classes and creeds paid their last tribute to the great man who was instrumental in building up a business, the largest of its kind in the British Empire. As Mr. Rowley was known either intimately or by reputation, from coast to coast, both his office and residence were simply deluged with letters and telegrams of sympathies and condolences from leading men in all parts of the Dominion. H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught feels that Canada has lost one of its great leaders of industry and sent a sympathetic letter to the sorrowing family.

The regular Anglican burial service was held at the church and the choir was in full attendance. Archbishop Hamilton with Rev. Lenox I. Smith assisted by Rev. W. P. Woolcombe and Rev. W. A. Mackay and other clergymen officiating.

After the service a direct route was chosen to Beechwood cemetery when another service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Smith.

Miscellaneous

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